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## Work and Workers.

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PROFESSOR R. G. MOULTON'S *The Modern Reader's Bible* is reported in the *Academy* as having a large sale in England.

PROFESSOR A. J. GRANT, M.A., has issued an abridged edition of Canon Rawlinson's *Herodotus* in two volumes for the use of students.

THE second volume of the English translation of Harnack's *History of Dogma* has been published (Messrs. Putnam's Sons, New York).

PROFESSOR JAMES ROBERTSON'S *The Old Testament and its Contents* in the Guild Library volumes has been translated by Rev. D. E. Jenkins, and published in Welsh, with a preface by Professor Davidson of New College, Edinburgh.

THE *Critical Review*, England's best quarterly review of theological and philosophical literature, under the editorship of Professor S. D. F. Salmond, of Edinburgh, has entered upon its seventh year, and celebrates the occasion by adding sixteen pages to each number.

PROFESSOR J. SKINNER, D.D., of the Presbyterian College, London, is editor of the Cambridge Bible on Isaiah, chaps. 1-39, just issued from the Cambridge University Press. It is a large volume of 375 pages, uniform in style with the series to which it belongs.

PROFESSOR M. B. RIDDLE, D.D., is made the subject of a very appreciative sketch in the *Sunday School Times* of January 30. Professor Riddle is the exegetical expositor of the International Sunday-school lessons for that deservedly valuable teacher's companion.

PROFESSOR S. BURNHAM, D.D., of Hamilton Theological Seminary, N. Y., will deliver a course of lectures on Old Testament History and Prophecy at Conneaut Lake Christian Culture Assembly near Meadville, Pa., June 26-July 4, 1897. Professor J. M. Stifter, D.D., of Crozer Theological Seminary, has been engaged to give a series of studies at the same assembly on The Life and Teachings of the Apostle Paul.

THE volume entitled *The Apostolic Church*, in the series of books known as the International Theological Library, of which the author is Professor A. C. McGiffert, D.D., Union Theological Seminary, New York City, is now in press and will be issued in the summer or early autumn by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons.

PROFESSOR A. T. ROBERTSON, D.D., who is the successor of Dr. John A. Broadus in the chair of New Testament Literature and Interpretation in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., will give a series of ten lectures on The Life and Teachings of Paul, at the Pine Lake Christian Culture Assembly near La Porte, Ind., August 12-22, 1897.

THE Haverford Library Lectures for this year were given during January and February. They consisted of three lectures by E. C. Moore, Ph.D., of Providence, R. I., on The History of the New Testament Canon; two lectures by President W. R. Harper on Prophecy; and one lecture by Professor George A. Barton, Ph.D., of Bryn Mawr College, on The Prophet Amos.

PROFESSOR A. H. SAYCE is a restless maker of books. After editing the second great volume of Maspero, *The Struggle of the Nations*, he assisted Miss Mary Brodrick in preparing the ninth edition of Murray's *Handbook for Travelers in Upper and Lower Egypt*. The volume has just appeared in London, and is said to be indispensable both to travelers and to specialists in Egypt.

A COURSE of eight lectures upon the Bible and Islam will be delivered during March before the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. They are upon the Ely Foundation, and the lecturer is the Rev. Henry Preserved Smith, D.D. The subjects are as follows: The Apostle of Allah, The Koran Narratives, The Doctrine of God, The Divine Government, Revelation and Prophecy, Sin and Salvation, The Service of God, Church and State.

A NEW wall map of St. Paul's journeys has been prepared and published by the Bible Study Publishing Co., Boston. It claims to include the latest surveys and investigations, and divides the Roman Empire into its proper political divisions. The South-Galatian hypothesis is embodied in the map, the churches established by Paul upon his first missionary journey being indicated as the Galatian churches. The map is 26×40 inches in size, and printed in four colors. Mounted on cloth and upon two rollers, for wall use, the price postpaid is \$2.

On cloth, without rollers, \$1.50. The map is not a large one, but will do for a small class, and it is certainly up to date, which most other maps are not.

ENGLAND'S greatest biblical monthly, the *Expositor*, has arranged with Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York City, to publish an American edition of the magazine, under the editorship of C. C. Hall, D.D., President of Union Theological Seminary. The edition is printed from the *Expositor's* plates, to which is added twenty-four pages of book reviews by American writers. The articles published in the February number of the American edition are those published in the January number of the English edition; that is, the American edition is one month late.

THE Theological Translation Fund Library, first series, which contained English translations of Keim's *History of Jesus of Nazara*, Hausrath's *History of New Testament Times*, and other works of importance by Ewald, Baur, Kuenen, Pfleiderer, Zeller, and others, is now offered by Messrs. Williams & Norgate, London, at the greatly reduced price of 6s. per volume. Also the same publishers have issued a cheap edition of the Hibbert Lectures at 3s. 6d. per volume. This series contains Hatch's *Influence of Greek Ideas and Usages upon the Christian Church*, and other works of high value.

MR. S. SCHECHTER of the University of Cambridge has made a happy discovery of some original leaves in Hebrew of the Book of Ecclesiasticus. In June 1896 Mrs. Lewis brought from the East a MS. leaf, which Mr. Schechter recognized as a portion of the lost original of Ecclesiasticus. "Almost simultaneously, nine leaves of the same MS., brought from the East, were identified in the Bodleian Library." These ten chapters (39:15—49:11) in the Hebrew original will be published shortly by the Clarendon Press. This old-new Hebrew text is to be "accompanied by an English translation, and the Greek, Syriac, and old Latin versions, followed by a complete glossary of new forms found in the Hebrew text, and of words used in new senses." One of the chief values of this publication will be the presentation of sample pages of the Hebrew text in which Sirach wrote his book.

PROFESSOR H. H. HARRIS, D.D., LL.D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., died, February 4, in the fifty-ninth year of his age, at the residence of his son, Lynchburg, Va. He was a native of Virginia, was educated in Richmond College and the

University of Virginia. In 1861 he entered the confederate army and was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. At the reorganization of the University of Virginia in 1866, he became professor of Greek and continued as such until, at the death of Dr. Broadus, he was called to Louisville. For several years he was acting president of Richmond College, and occupied many positions of honor in the official bodies of the Southern Baptist Convention. The *Baptist Teacher* has given us fresh fruits of his mind and pen in its expository notes on the Sunday-school lessons for several years. His death is a great loss to the denomination and seminary which he has so ably served through a score and a half of years.

THE indefatigable savant and leading authority on the topography of Jerusalem and the surrounding districts, Architect C. Schick, late in October celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his coming to the sacred city. It is in the nature of a surprise to learn that he originally came there in 1846 not as a scholar and investigator, but as a missionary, and that for many years, and in fact down to the present, has been and is in the service of a missionary society. He came originally as a representative of the Basel Society, as a "Chrishona" brother, and in company with another missionary, the late teacher Palmer, came to Jerusalem when the European colony there consisted of little more than a baker's dozen. Although originally in connection with a German society, Schick soon entered the services of the London Society for Jewish Missions, and for a generation was at the head of its industrial school in Jerusalem. But from the very outset Schick's scholastic ambition compelled him to investigate and search in these historic sites, with the result that he is easily the chief living authority on the subject, whose frequent contributions to the German and English Palestine societies' journals are a constant delight to readers. Schick has also been prominently identified with the architectural revolution in modern Jerusalem, and not a few of the many large structures of all kinds that have been erected there in the last three or four decades were drawn by him. The close of a half century of successful work was marked by a celebration which others prepared for this modest and tireless savant. He was formally congratulated by the representatives of both the German and English mission societies, received the special good wishes of the authorities of the English Palestine Exploration Fund, and the University of Tübingen—Schick is himself a Württemberger—gave him the doctorate of theology, *honoris causa*. Even the Jewish hospital authorities in Jerusalem handed him an official

declaration of their congratulations. Schick is still tirelessly at work and in a recent German work, entitled *Die Stiftshütte, der Tempel in Jerusalem, und der Tempelplatz der Jetztzeit*, has embodied the results of the studies of a lifetime.

THE following item of interest appeared in the *Independent* a few weeks since, recording another recent manuscript discovery :

Quite a valuable find, in the department of early Christian literature, has been made by Professor Edmund Hanler, of Vienna, namely, a Latin palimpsest translation of the *Didascalie Apostolorum*. It was found in Verona, and is really a Latin copy of the *Didascalia*, and not, as might at first be supposed, of the *Constitutions of the Apostles*. The former work was thought to exist only in Syriac, and to have had only a local circulation in the Orient, although it was a pseudo-apostolic work on church polity that was widely known and quoted. The new find has been published in the "Reports" of the Royal Academy of Sciences, in Vienna, Vol. CXXXIV, Vienna, 1896, costing 1.30 marks. This writing was found on a parchment manuscript of ninety-nine pages, which is written in a Longobard hand of the eighth century, and contains the Sentences of Isidore of Seville. A number of these pages are a palimpsest. The age of the lower writing can be exactly determined, as there is found on one page a consular list from 439 to 486, which is supplemented by a second hand down to 494. The writing dates from 486, and is probably the oldest manuscript of its kind, and accordingly is a palæographical curiosity. The manuscript was probably written in Verona. Its discovery is a valuable acquisition for the text-critical study of the *Didascalia*, and a critical edition of the Syriac text can now be made. In this connection attention can be drawn to the publication of the papyrus finds which have been deposited in the Berlin Museum, and are now being given to the world by the authorities in two volumes, the first of which is completed and the second fairly under way. In all, 611 papyrus documents have been issued, all of them in the Greek, with the exception of the last two, which are Latin. Their dates range from the reign of Augustus to the Byzantine and Arabic periods, although the bulk is credited to the second and third centuries. Their contents are of the most varied kind, legal documents of all kinds and characters predominating, especially such as throw a great deal of light on the family and business life of that period. Many of the documents are of special interest to the church historian. Nearly all were found in the tombs of Fayûm. The cost of the work as far as issued is 50.40 marks.